

January 6, 2009

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill X1 2 without my signature because it is part of a bill package that does not deal with California's current budget and economic crisis. This bill package punishes Californians by raising revenue without providing permanent and ongoing cuts, does not create jobs or stimulate our economy, does not allow government to run more efficiently in California, and makes no attempt to keep people in their homes.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger